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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) dated March 9, 2001, response copy attached, a Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the above-referenced application by Serial Number and Filing Date is being herewith submitted. Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR sections 1.9 and 1.27. Also attached is a check in payment of the following fees:

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\$ 65.00 (surcharge under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) 27.00 (3 total claims over 20) 80.00 (2 total independent claims over 3) 355.00 (basic filing fee)

\$527.00 TOTAL

Please charge and any additional fees or credit any overpayment for the payment of the filing fee, any extra claims fees or the surcharge to Deposit Account Number 501349. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$107.
 - \$27 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- · The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 527.

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